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ARTICLE BY YE. IVANOV AND P. VASILYEV: "THE MYSTERY MAN IN MEANY'S REFUGE)

(SUMMARY) JAY LOVESTONE, ADVISER TO AFL-CIO PRESIDENT GOERGE MEANY ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, IS AN OLD FRIEND OF IRVING BROWN. THEIR FRIENDSHIP DATES BACK TO THE 30'S WHEN BROWN JOINED THE SO-CALLED U.S. INDEPENDENT WORKERS LEAGUE WITH LOVESTONE HAD SET UP AFTER HIS EXPULSION FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES FOR FIGHTING FACTIONALISM. EVERY SINCE, LOVESTONE HAS INSCRIBED ANTI-COMMUNISM ON HIS BANNER IN ORDER TO CURRY FAVOR WITH U.S. ELECTION AND TO SECURE PERSONAL BENEFITS.

WITH ALL THAT, JAY LOVESTONE DOES NOT CARE FOR PERSONAL ADVERTISING, WHICH IS IN FACT INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE PROFESSION OF INTRIGUER AND DISRUPTER THAT HE HAS CHOSEN FOR HIMSELF. HE MODESTLY STYLES HIMSELF AN EMPLOYEE OF THE AFL-CIO SECTION FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. NEVERTHELESS, LOVESTONE IS THE INITIATOR OF MANY CONCEPTS OF THE EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL POLICY OF AMERICAN TRADE UNIONS. HE DIRECTS A VAST NETWORK OF FOREIGN AGENTS AS WELL AS INFORMERS IN THE U.S. UNIONS, PULLING MANY SECRET STRINGS. THIS IS WHY THE DESIGNATION OF "MYSTERY MAN" CLINGS TO HIM.

AS FAR BACK AS 1930 LOVESTONE USED TO TELL HIS FRIENDS THAT HE WOULD REMAIN SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. HOWEVER, IF HE WERE EXPELLED, HE SAID, HE WOULD BECOME HEAD OF THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. IN FACT, AFTER HIS APOSTASY HE GAINED CONSIDERABLE PROMOTION IN THE FBI WITH WHICH HE HAD ESTABLISHED CONTACT BACK IN THE 20'S, OBTAINING POLICE BADGE NUMBER 36. FOR MEETINGS WITH HIS CONTACTS IN THE TRADE UNIONS LOVESTONE KEPT A VARIETY OF APARTMENTS IN NEW YORK, WITH THE HELP OF THE FBI, POSING UNDER DIFFERENT ASSUMED NAMES IN EACH OF THEM. TOWARD THE END OF THE 30'S, HOWEVER, HE WAS UNMASKED AS AN FBI STOOL PIGEON IN THE U.S. TRADE UNIONS. IN 1945 IN PARTICULAR THE SCANDALOUS STORY OF HOW LOVESTONE MANAGED TO GAIN CONTROL OVER THE TRADE UNION OF THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY WORKERS MADE THE ROUNDS OF THE AMERICAN PRESS.

LOVESTONE THEN DEVOTED ALL HIS ACTIVITIES TO SUBVERTING THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS MOVEMENT. IN HIS CAPACITY AS TRADE UNION FUNCTIONARY, LOVESTONE ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, BECAME ITS AGENT, AND SET UP A "LOVESTONE'S OFFICE IN NEW YORK." EDWIN A. LANEY WROTE FOR THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS, "IS THE HIDEOUT OF A WELL-KNOWN NETWORK OF INTELLIGENCE AGENTS WHO SUPPLY LOVESTONE WITH THE LATEST DATA ON THE SITUATION BOTH IN EUROPE AND IN ASIA. LOVESTONE STATES THERE SHOULD BE NO OFFICIAL LINKS BETWEEN HIM AND THE CIA OR THE DEPARTMENT.